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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8797

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT PFOR CASC CY

SUBJECT: COUP

1. AMBASSADOR JUST RETURNED FROM CBC LEAVING MESSAGE BROADCAST  
IN ENGLISH AND GREEK TO AMERICAN CITIZENS (NICOSIA 1364). NO  
ENTRY ALLOWED INTO CBC, BUT AMBASSADOR COURTEOUSLY TREATED AT  
GATE.

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2. AMBASSADOR ALSO CALLED ON NEW POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL

PANTELIDES, WHO GAVE ASSURANCE THAT ALL POLICE AND NG PERSONNEL HAD ORDERS "NOT TO MOLEST FOREIGNERS OF ANY NATIONALITY, EVEN TURKS." ALSO GAVE VAGUE ASSURANCE THAT GREENEY AND CROSS (NICOSIA 1362) IN CENTRAL PRISON ARE SAFE. PANTELIDES ARRANGED FOR NG/POLICE ESCORTS TO ACCOMPANY MARINE GUARD AND RRO ROTATION AT YEROLAKKOS AND OUR VISITS TO VARIOUS MISSION FAMILIES LIVING IN SENSITIVE AREAS. HE GAVE GENERAL ASSURANCE THAT EMBASSY VEHICLES WITH FLAGS CAN MOVE CAUTIOUSLY THROUGH NON-SENSITIVE AREAS. COULD GIVE NO PROGNOSIS ON WHEN CURFEW WOULD BE LIFTED.

3. PANTELIDES ANXIOUS TO BE COOPERATIVE. ENTIRE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED IN PRESENCE NG MAILAND GREEK MAJOR WHO WAS CLEARLY IN CHARGE.

4. EMBASSY CARS WITH FLAGS MOVING CAREFULLY AROUND CITY TO CHECK ON AMERICANS, PROVIDE EMERGENCY STAFF NEEDS. RELATIVELY LITTLE DIFFICULTY ON OUTSKIRTS, BUT HEAVY ROADBLOCKS ALL OVER DOWNTOWN AREA, BACKED WITH ARMORED CARS. VERY LITTLE FIRING. DAVIES

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